

Domestic Relations Committee  
Judicial Conference of Indiana

**Minutes**  
July 19, 2002

The Domestic Relations Committee met at the Supreme Court Chambers in Indianapolis, Indiana on Friday, July 19, 2002, from 10:30 a.m.- 12:00 noon for a public hearing and from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Indiana Judicial Center.

1. Members present. Robert R. Aylsworth, David Bonfiglio, E. Michael Hoff, Keith A. Meier; Michael P. Scopelitis; Richard G. Striegel; William C. Whitman and Daniel F. Donahue, Chair.
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Minutes approved. The minutes for the meeting of the committee on May 17, 2002 were approved.
4. Guests present. Alan Pyrz, egov strategies; John Boyce, Director, Division of Family and Children, FSSA; Rick Myers; Jerry Jarmin; Roger Madden; Cindy Fineberg; and Robert Monday, PACE were also present.
5. Child Support Guidelines.
  - a. The committee held a public hearing from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon in the Supreme Court Chambers and received comments from the public about revisions to Indiana's Child Support Guidelines. The hearing was broadcast live and may be replayed at: [www.in.gov/judiciary/webcast.html](http://www.in.gov/judiciary/webcast.html).
  - b. Dr. Betson made a presentation about shared custody based on the income shares approach.
  - c. Mr. John Boyce, Director, Division of Family and Children, FSSA made a presentation about requesting support of grants for their proposals to place support records in a web-based environment for easier access and use of the Hoosier Works EBT card to receive IV-D support payments. Judge Aylsworth moved to write letters of support for each these proposals from the committee and the Judicial Center. Judge Meier seconded the motion. The motion was passed.
  - d. Mr. Alan Pyrz, President, egov strategies, demonstrated a revised on-line child support guidelines calculator to members of the committee. The committee suggested additional changes. The committee agreed to recommend the calculator for statewide use.
  - e. Mr. Bercovitz distributed drafts of proposed revisions to the Child Support Guidelines to members of the committee.
6. Next meeting dates. The members of the committee agreed to meet again on Friday, August 16, 2002 from 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Judicial Center; September 11 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, in conjunction with the September Conference in Ft. Wayne, meet all day Friday September 20 and Saturday morning, September 21 for a work-study session in Indianapolis; Friday, October 18, and November 15, 2002; and Friday, January 17, 2003 from 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Judicial Center.

Respectfully submitted,

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